

BRITISH TO OFFER "U. S. OF IRELAND"

Propose Separate Legislatures
For North and South—Nationalists Scent Trickery.

The renewed activities of the government toward settling the Irish question are shaking a proposition that is termed by its advocates a "United States of Ireland."

This proposition is said to provide the largest measure of home rule for the Nationalists at present possible without subordinating Ulster to "regimental control."

It is reliably reported the cabinet is considering a scheme of giving the north and south of Ireland individual legislatures, each with complete jurisdiction in its own territory. The two legislatures would then elect representatives to some central body which would act as a clearing house in dealing with matters affecting all Ireland. Neither legislature would have any right to meddle with affairs in the sphere of the other. The central body, alone, will be able to deal with internal affairs of either side, and then only by mutual consent of the individual legislatures.

To Start With Committee.

It is likely that the initial system of working out the plan will be through some sort of committee on which each faction will be equally represented. The advocates of the plan hope that this will eventually develop into a regular congress along American lines—as the two factions become more accustomed to elbowing each other.

Ulster could be induced to accept the plan, one of the most prominent Ulster leaders said.

"It is a reasonable proposition," he declared. "It certainly is nothing Ulster could resist by force. The strongest opposition is likely to come from the Nationalists rather than Ulster."

Ulster's attitude is that the present union is preferable, but the plan of a "United States" of Ireland will be accepted if it must be.

Irish Scent Trickery.

In labor and other circles of Ireland, however, there is a widespread belief that two possible ideas underlie the activities of the cabinet in respect to Irish matters, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Daily News.

One idea is that there is an intention to effect a real settlement, but that a bill will be introduced that will be unacceptable, whereupon the government will say there is no alternative but to pass a new suspensory act, further postponing the operation of the home rule act already in the statute.

Check for Vested Interests.

The other idea is that while there will be a great show in public of opposition to home rule by the Catholics and the southern Unionists, this opposition really will cover an arrangement among all the vested interests in Ireland to tear up the democratic constitution of 1914 and substitute for it some form of representation which will give the landed interests, the owners of property and the official classes undue weight in the Irish parliament.

The government appears to be following a policy of "erasing the Sinn Féin out of the picture." Judging by the inspired press, the sloganism runs: "We can't negotiate with the Sinn Féiners unless they'll negotiate with us. They won't negotiate, so, therefore, we must go ahead with our deliberations as if they didn't exist."

Issue in Next U. S. Election.

Arthur Griffith, of Dublin, in discussing today the Sinn Féin attitude on the government's latest step, said: "The Irish people made their decision plain in the last elections. Until they revoke that mandate those they elected have no business and no warrant to discuss any proposals from England."

Griffith said a letter from De Valera asserted that Viscount Grey had been sent to America to smooth out misunderstandings to their satisfaction, and that the question would be a decisive issue in the coming presidential election.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mamie W. Benedetto was awarded an absolute divorce from Frank Benedetto by Justice Bailey in the District Supreme Court yesterday on statutory grounds. The wife was also awarded the custody of their four-year-old son and allowance for herself and child. Attorney P. B. Morehouse appeared for Mrs. Benedetto.

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FOREIGNERS EVADE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Large numbers of aliens, including Japanese and Chinese, are evading immigration laws and securing entrance into this country, John W. Abernethy, Assistant Secretary of Labor, yesterday told the Senate Immigration Committee.

A letter from Abernethy was read to the committee by Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti, who appeared in favor of an investigation of the smuggling of Japs into this country. Abernethy's letter stated that in

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